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Application of: PETER BAUER et al.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added and that the following amendments and remarks are proper.

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